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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 23, 2007, having a three month shortened statutory period for response, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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